

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A gasket comprising

a plate having a flat surface, said plate being screwed to an opposing assembly member at a screw fixing portion, and

a packing bonded to a peripheral area on the flat surface of said plate in a predetermined pattern,

said packing including:

a base portion bonded to the flat surface of said plate,

a lip portion raised from said base portion and disposed at an outer peripheral side in a width direction of said packing, said lip portion being bent to an inner peripheral side of said plate when said lip portion is compressed by said opposing assembly member, and

an extension portion extending from said base portion toward the outer peripheral side of said plate only near said screw fixing portion and an inflection portion of said ~~base portion~~ packing, bottom surfaces of said base portion and said extension portion being contiguous on the flat surface of said plate;

said base portion near said screw fixing portion and an inflection portion  
tending to be peeled off from said plate when said lip portion is bent and said  
extension portion preventing said base portion from being peeled off from said plate.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The gasket as claimed in claim 1, wherein the  
packing is ~~integrally formed in~~ on the plate, and ~~remnants of an elastic material left~~  
~~in a pouring hole are arranged on~~ of a mold used to form the packing forms a  
protrusion on top of the extension portion.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The gasket as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
plate is used as a cover plate for electronic equipment.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

A Letter to the Official Draftsman is attached with proposed drawing corrections to Figures 1 and 5-7.

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1 and 5-7. These sheets, which include Figs. 1 and 5-7, replace the original sheets of Figs. 1 and 5-7.